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Editorial . . .

WHAT CHRISTMAS MEANS TO ME

Christmas has a very special meaning to me. It tells me that Christ, our Savior, was born on this day, December 25 over two thousand years ago. Everyone looks forward to Christmas because it is such a joyous occasion, celebrating the birthday of Christ, and the joy of the giving of gifts to the people you love. Many people think that Christmas is only a time to get gifts galore, but it should be a time to give a lot of thought to something a lot more important than all the gifts money can buy.

To me Christmas is the most beautiful time of the year—it is the season which seems to "touch" my heart and makes me so happy I usually shed a few tears be fore it is over.

Have you ever thought much about Christmas? What does Christmas mean to you? Is it just a "vision of sugar plums"? Is it the "clickity click—clickity clack" of reindeer hoofs on the chimney, as it is for many children? What is your meaning? Obuld it be one of these meanings? If it is, why not try thinking of the real meaning of Christmas, and you will have a much happier Christmas.

---Edna Coffey

ONGRATULATIONS

Betty Lee St. John won first place cm the Dr. Pepper Dance Party at Lynchburg on W L V A-T V, November 22. Her partner was Paul Turner from Moneta.

Each of them received ten silver dollars. They will return for the "Danceo-rama" seven weeks from this Saturday.

JUST THE WAY WE WANTED IT!

Overwhelming victory came for both Big Island teams, while in combat with Holy Cross Academy on the night of December 4.

The game was played on the Big Island court, and both schools made a good showing.

The climax of the winning came in the third quarter of the boys game, when the score was 47-46, in favor of Big Island.

The high scorers for the winning were Betty St. John and Franklin Reynolds.

Some comments on the girls game were:
Danny Mason: "Good game!"
James Vest: "Fine! Fine!"
Mr. Vernon Tomlinson: "Did very well."
Mrs. Parks: "Very good game. The Big
Island girls played a smoothe sure game,
indicating that they are going to win
many more."

Mr. Braswell: "Girls team looked real good on handling the ball and team work. Guards were outstanding on defense and rebounding."

Some comments on the boys game were:
Tommy Booker: "Great game!"
Mr. Oglesby: "A little weak on passing,
otherwise it was a good game."
Mr. Braswell: "Real well for first game.
After we polish up on a few things we
will be on our way!!"

The final scores were Big Island girls 47; Holy Cross girls: 37. Big Island boys: 69; Holy Cross boys: 59.

All in all, it was a great game.

Kaye Hensley

The flashing of Rubies, and other stones tell us that the Jr. Class rings are here.



Larry Ives to Carol Hart——"Hot Lips"
David Reynolds to Emma Branch—"Fire Fly"
Rosalita B. to Wayne H.—"Are You Really
Mine?"

Nancy B. to David---"One Night With You"
Barbara C. to Bob W.----"You Cheated"
Jamice to Eddie------"The Secret"
Pearl to Kenny------"Forget Me Not"
Jeanine to Elmer----"I've Got a Tangled
Mind"

Audrey T. to Gerald----"To Know Him Is
To Love Him"
Betty B. to Ray Wilson---"Precious Love"
Sandra W. to Gary B.-----"My True Love"
Truly B. to Benny Toms----"I'll Remember

Rachel B. to Carlton T.—"My True Love"

Cecelia C. to Ronnie D.—"Just a Dream"

Ann to Johnny—"All I Do Is Dream of You"

Opal to Jim———"Problems"

Shirley T. to Joe——"I'll Wait for You"

Dot S. to Ronnie R.——"My Happiness"

Mary B. to Skipper—"The Lovers Question"

Gladys T. to Frank P.——"I Love You"

Dickie W. to Edna "I'll be Home for Christmas"

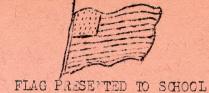
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Teacher: This essay on "Our Dog" is the same word as your brother's.

Jimmy: Yes ma'am, it's the same dog.



An American Flag was presented to the school by the Peaks of Otter Auxilary 2157, Jeterans of Foreign Wars, on Tues. November 11, during assembly. Mary Burks V. President of the S.C.A. accepted the flag for the school

Mrs. Margaret Parks introduced Mrs. W. B. Cobb, President of the auxiliary, who turned the program over to Mrs. H. Terry,

and the other members present.

Mrs. Terry gave an interesting speech on the origin of the flag and the changes that had been made since the first flag. She also explained what the flag stood for —freedom and democracy.

Mr. Oglesby thanked the auxiliary for

the flag and program.

The flag can now be seen in the main entrance of our high school

By---Eleanor Tomlin

THANKSGIVING PROGRAM PRESENTED

The Thanksgiving program presented by Mrs. Marie Downey and her fourth graders was one of the most outstanding assemblies presented this year.

The program was enjoyed by the entire student body on Wednesday morning, Nov.

20.

Tonight"

The program was divided into four parts. They included the devotion; the First Thanksgiving; poems and songs.

The characters were dressed in colorful costumes carrying out the styles of

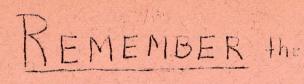
the Piligrims and Indians.

By-Eleanor Tomlin

CHARITY FUND DRIVE

As you all know, we have varied school charity drives every year. It was decided this year to have one United Drive of which the proceeds will be divided as follows: Junior Red Cross 20%, Tuberculosis 20%, Crippled Children 20%, and Misc. 20%. This is the only drive this year. All contributed generously to this worthy cause. Contributions for the entire school soared to \$95.52.

By—Billy Williams



MES PLASH!

DISTRICT J CONFERENCE 1958-59 SCHEDULE

Date			Opponent -	Place	Jr.	Var.
Tue.	Dec.	4	Holy Cross	Here		
Fri.	tt	5	Boonsboro	There		
Tue.			Montvale	Here		
Fri.	u	12	Moneta .	Here		
Tue.	off .	16	Huddleston	There		
Wed.	u	17	Amherst	There		
Tue.	Jan.	6	Open / /			
Fri.	11 2	9	Md. Hts.	Here	Jr.	Var.
Tue.	tt	13	Montvale	There		
Fri.	tt	16	Stewartsville	Here		
Tue.	tt	20	Holy Cross	Here		
Fri.	11	23	Concord	Here	1	
Tue.	tt	27	Boonsboro	Here		
Fri.	, tt	30	Huddleston	Here		
Tue.	Feb.	3	Open			
Fri.	my	6	Md. Hts.	There	Jr.	Var.
Tue.	n	10	Stewartsville	There		
Tue.	a,	17	Moneta	There		
Fri.	tt	20	Concord	There		
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PEP RALLY

December 3, 1958, the day of the first basketball game Big Island High School had a Pep Rally.

As Mr. Braswell introduced the girls and boys basketball teams they ran out on the floor with great spirit. Miss Owen introduced the cheerleaders and they gave some new cheers.

Mr. Oglesby talked on behavior at the games. Dot Seay, Ann Tomlinson, Neil Casto, Franklin Reynolds, Co-captains of the teams, gave talks on "Good Soprtsmanship".

And talking about spirit, the girls amd boys beat both games the followering night by 10 points. Both teams showed great sportsmanship, and we all will support them to the top.

By: Barry Spence

- G. I. Hair cut,
- G. I. Hat,
- G. I. This and, G. I. That,
- G. I. Love You, yes I do,
- G. I. Hope you love me too.

Last evening Big Island boys toppled Montvale in a tough match and concluded the game with a 70-53 victory.

The high scorer for the winners were Franklin and Johnny Reynolds who tossed through a total of L1 points.

The Big Island girls played a close margin of LO-35 in favor of Montvalc.

Betty St. John contributed 24 points to our team.

Ann Tomlinson

REBOUND RACE (Lot including Montvale game)

Lawless Comdon is loading with 10 robounds for Big Island boys in the rebound race follo cd b Johnny Roynolds with 9.

Betty St. John is leading with 9 rebounds for Big Island girls and Dorothy Seay comes second with 5.

By: Ann Tomlinson

LXCITEMENT "RINGS" HIGH

The morning of the day before, and all the Juniors are in extra high spirits. Tomorrow night, December 11, 1958, at 7:30 p.m., the Junior class Ring Dance will get off to a swinging start, with a Grand March.

To are all looking forward to a very exciting evening.

Kayo Hensley

Do you wear your medals on your chest during practice? You m ght scratch your self. The same goes for rings.

Only an egoist will break training and only another moron will think it funny.

The sparkling senior personality appearing this month is re dily described as "little". She has brown hair and brown eyes and is very popular with her class-mates. She lov s to dance and her favorite singer is Ricky Nelson. Her favorite stars are Elizabeth Taylor and Rock Hudson.

She is known for eating, especially "potato chips". Her favorite foods are fried chicken and "brownhounds". This senior girl is none other than Edna

Coffey.

Edna is very active in school activities. She is a member of the F.H.A., A.Y. Glee Club, Beta Club, Islander Staff, and editor of the Telletorium. She is also parliamentarian for the county F.F.A. and a member of Safety Patrol.

We don't know what Edna is planning to do after graduation, but I'm sure she will be successful in any field. Good luck

from all your classmates. Minor

By: Gladys Tomlin

The fair, bright-eyed boy appearing in the senior personality this month is well-liked by his class-mates. He is a member of the seta Club and Boys! Club. His choice of sports are basketball and baseball. He is a member of the baskstball team.

Mhen going to the movies, he likes to see Victor Mature and Gina Lollobrigita. For "snack", he prefers pork chops and macaroni.

I know you've already guessed of whom I am speaking. None other than our own

Ronnie Day.

Ronnie, we don't know what you have planned for the future, but I'm sure you will be a success in any field. Good luck from all of us.

By: - Opal Goff

Mike: I'm going to open a pet shop. When you see me next I'll be among my little dumb animals.

Barry: Well, wear a hat so we'll know

Daffynishion: Resort -- A place where you get a change and a rest-the waiters take your change and the lanlord gets the rest.

The Telletorium staff wishes everyone a Merry Christmas and a Happy New Year.

Patsy Arthur is presently working at Craddock & Terry in Lynchburg.

Donald Burks is married to the former Miss Gayle Fifer and is now employed by Owens-Illinois Glass Company.

Gayle Fifer Burks is employed at Wilko Carment Plant and has taken in addition the job as Mrs. Donald Burks.

Janet Camaden has accepted a position

at Old Dominion Box Company.

Barbara Oliver, after finishing the business course at Phillips Business College has accepted a secretarial job at Vogue.

Irvin Putney is now a student of

Lynchburg College.

Edward Sanderson, after his marriage to a former class-mate is employed by

Monteque-Betts of Lynchburg.

Donna Spance Sandarson is the proud possessor of two jobs; one as Mrs. Edward Sanderson, and the other as an employee of Craddock & Terry.

James Vest is employed as a police dis-

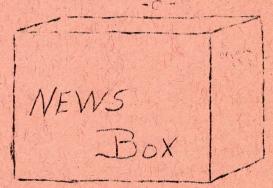
patcher in Bedford.

Wayne Wilson is working at the Virginia Department of Highways in Lynchburg.

Jeane Wise is working for Sears in North Carolina, married, and has a child. Della Tolley is working in an Exchange

Bank in Petersburg.

Reginald Wilson is married and working at Meade Paper Mill in Lynchburg.



Hi, there! I am the Telletorium News Box. Even though I am a newcomer to Big Island High School, the Eighth Graders have made me feel at home. They have fed me my favorite food--choice news items concerning their class-mates. I'm eager to get acquainted with each student and faculty member. So please come by to see me and leave me any news item concerning any person, club activity, or interest pertaining to any phase of school life. I live just inside the front entrance on the right hand side of the wall. I'm labeled-you can't miss me. I'll be seeing

WHAT DO YOU TANT SANTA TO TRING YOU? 1st Grade: .

Debra Smith-Lady doll, bride doll, doll with a mirror.

Charlene Neilson-tiny-tear doll, ho-bo stick, sewing machine.

Susan Wright-Big doll, boat, sewing machine.

Michal Hensley-I don't know. A gun, will be all.

Danny Milson-dump truck, crow set. Candy. 3rd Grade,

Laura Sligh-doll carriago, baton suit, Botsy Letsy doll.

Darnell Turpin-tiny-tear doll, baton, doll carriage.

Margaret Hughes-dishes, grown-up doll, puzzle.

Brenda Sue Sanderson-puzzle, pr. scissors, dishes.

Steven Hudson-football, doctor's kit, model ship.

Gleen Feagans-B. B. gun, candy.

8th Grade:

Betty Trevey-one record player Ronnie Burks-one train set Laccy Hudson-one guitar Alan Spence-basketball Joyce Farley-slacks, sweater, skirt, dress, tights, socks. Stove Wilson-I don't know what I want.

9th Grado:

Bernice Goff-Hi-Fi r cord player Stuart Knight-Saddle and bridle Patsy Tomlinson-mobe, billfold, shirts, candy and nuts.

Wray and Neal Massic-complete basketball set

Jano Dawson-Everything I can get.

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Special Calendar

Dec. 12- 2:p.m. Southeast Assembly "Magician"

7:30 p.m.-Moneta here.

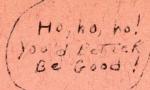
Dec. 15- Class meetings, F. H. A. Boys' Club

Dec. 16- 7:30 p.m. Huddleston game-there

Dec. 17- Glee Club. Periods 2-1-3-4 7:30 Amherst Game - there

Dec. 18- F.H.A. Dance

Dec. 19- Mill Party 3:00 P.M. School Closes! JANUARY 5, 1959 - School Re-opens!



Lawless: What should I wear with my purple and green socks? Billy: Hip-Boots!

Mike: What's that you have in your buttonhole?

Kyle: That's a chrysanthemum. Mike: Looks like a rose to me. Kyle: Nope, it's a chrysanthemum. Mike: What do you mean? Spell it. Kyle: K-R-Y-S....by golly, that's a rose.

Ronnie: Once I caught a fish that was three yards long. I never saw such a fish.

David: I believe you!

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Lawless: I thought I saked you not to tell Mom what time I got in last night.

Edna: I didn't I just said I was top . busy getting breakfast ready to notice the clock.

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Dot: Your mother ever spank you? Shirley: Sure. Dot: Your father ever spank you? Shirley: Yes, he does. Dot: Who hurts the most? Shirley: I do!

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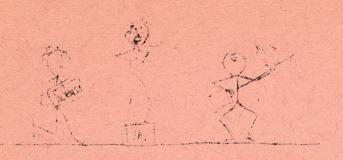
Jimmy: There are several things I can always count on. Danny: What are they?

Jimmy: My fingers.

Franklin: Where's Earl today? Wray: He's in the hospital. Franklin: In the hospital? What happened to him?

Wray: He came down a ladder about ten minutes after someone had taken it away.

Daffynishion: Conference--Meeting of the bored.



BOYS ! CLUB

On October 20, 1958, Mike Brown called the meeting to order. We then elected for the year.

President--Wray Tomlinson Vice President--Lawless Camden Secretary--Wray Massic

Then we made some resolutions about keeping the school ground clean, pick-up all paper, keep floors and walks clean. Mr. Braswell, sponsor, was present. Then the meeting was adjourned.

--Wray Massie Scoretary

No. of the last

1-H

The regular monthly meeting of the Big Island Senior 4-H Club was held on Dec. 4, in room 7. The president, Rodger Boothe, called the meeting to order with secretary, Mickey Douglas, calling roll and reading the minutes. Devotions were lead by Patsy Thomas.

We then saw a most interesting film on "Forestry".

The meeting was then adjourned.

-- Patsy Thomas

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FIFTH GRADE 4-H

At our 4-H meeting on Nov. 6, we elected:

Name of club; Silver Star

Dues: 10¢ per year

Reporter: Gloria Taylor

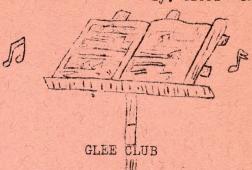
Junior club leaders: Sandra Wilson

and Junior Fitzgerald

The 4-H sponsor told us about "How a

Tree Grows". We had a quiz game called "31". Sandra ilson was the winner.

By: Gloria Taylor



The musical voices that you hear fill ing the air on Wednesday's belongs to the Glec Club members. All the voices in beautiful harmony should be justly recognized by all. It is composed of members of the high school.

The newly elected efficers for the year are:

President--Mary Burks Vice-President--Wray Tomlinson Secretary--Wray Massie Treasurer--Lattess Camden.

The dues for the year are 50%.

Thanks to Miss Page, sponsor, who do votes some of her much-needed time in trying to get the voices of all members in harmony.

Keep up the good start everyone.

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THE SONG THAT NEVER GETS AN ENCORE IS YOUR EN SONG OF SELF-PRAISE...

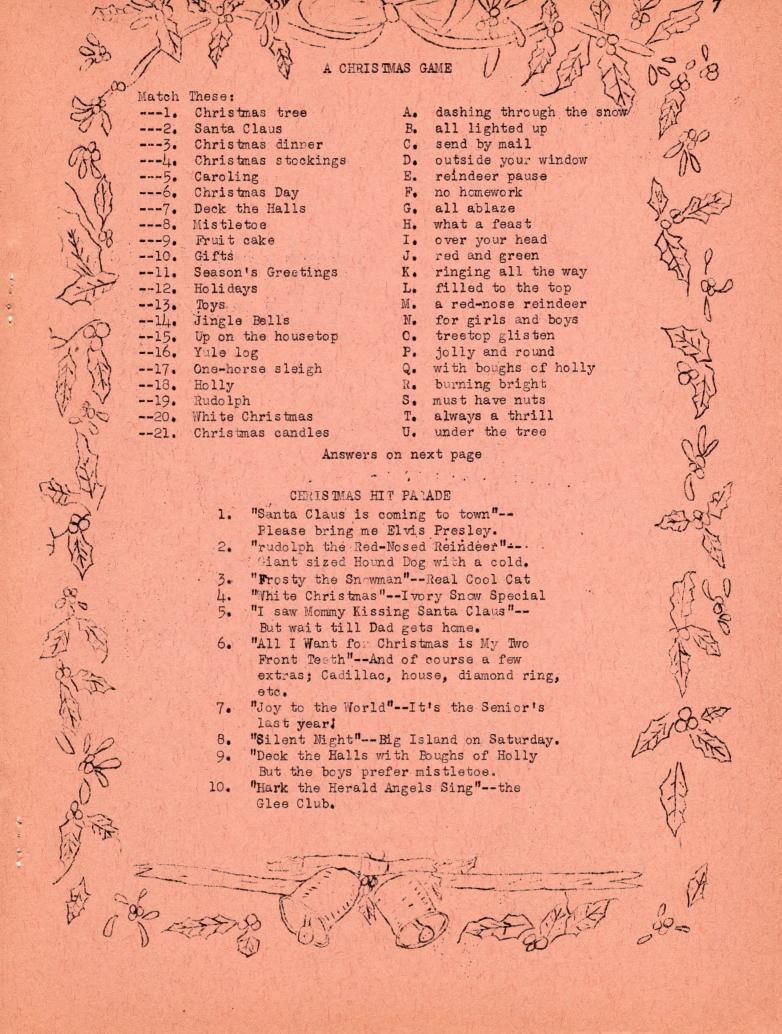
The wolld doesn't need a good job for every man, but a good man for every job.

Some people fail to recognize opportunity because it so often comes dressed in overalls and looks like work...

Toacher (very sternly): This essay on "Our Dog" is the sme word for word as your brother's.

Earl: Yes Ma'm, its the same dog.

Ar old Workbee: Civiligation is a rovement and obla condition, a voyage and not a harbor.



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